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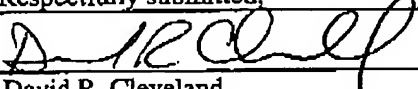
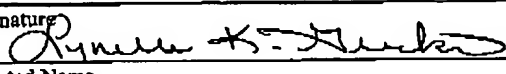
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Confirmation No.:	1555	Art Unit:	1773
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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 180**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/821,595
Filing Date	April 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Mark D. Levitt
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**          **Extra Claims**          **Fee (\$)**          **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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**Indep. Claims**          **Extra Claims**          **Fee (\$)**          **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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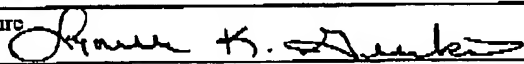
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Final Rejection mailed September 22, 2005. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks: